

## Message Text

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R 070751Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3202  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
USMISSION GENEVA  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 0903

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SNAR, UN, LA, SW  
SUBJECT: UNFDAC PROGRAM IN LAOS

REF: (A) STOCKHOLM 769 (240953Z FEB 78), (B) STATE 43009  
(172257Z FEB 78)

1. POLCOUNS FOLLOWED UP DISCUSSIONS ON UNFDAC CROP SUBSTITUTION PROJECT WITH AMBASSADOR BO KJELLEN, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN ASSISTANCE. SWEDISH POLICY IS EMERGING FOUR-SQUARE IN HARMONY WITH US THINKING ON THE MATTER.

2. KJELLEN INFORMED US THAT SWEDISH DELEGATION IN GENEVA HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO STRESS TO UNFDAC THAT SWEDISH CONTRIBUTION WAS TO A SPECIFIC LAO PROJECT INCORPORATING ON-THE-SPOT CROP SUBSTITUTION. FUNDS HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATED UNDER DETAILED CONDITIONS SPELLED OUT IN NOVEMBER AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNFDAC AND LAO GOVERNMENT. GOS WILL HEAR OUT LAO SUGGESTIONS BUT WILL NOT ACCEPT CHANGES OF THE KIND PROPOSED AND UNFDAC IS BEING SO INFORMED.

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3. KJELLEN, HIMSELF, A FORMER AMBASSADOR TO HANOI, VIEWS GOL AS PARTICULARLY WEAK AND PROBABLY UNABLE TO EFFECTUATE A COMPLEX POPULATION SHIFT FROM HIGHLAND TO LOWLAND AREAS. WITHOUT ON-THE-SPOT CROP SUBSTITUTION, POPPY CULTIVATION LIKELY TO CONTINUE UNCHECKED. GOS ALSO IMPRESSED BY VALIDITY OF ARGUMENT THAT LAO PROPOSALS CONSTITUTE POOR PRECEDENT FOR CROP SUBSTITUTION

PROGFAMS ELSEWHERE.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY IS PLEASED BY PROMPT AND  
FORTHCOMING GOS RESPONSE TO OUR DEMARCHE ON THIS  
SUBJECT: MFA OFFICIALS ARE ALSO IN AGREEMENT WITH US THAT  
ONGOING EXCHANGE AMONG EXPERTS IN BANGKOK IS IN COMMON  
INTEREST AND MAKES EMINENTLY GOOD SENSE.  
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